ful life; and

Whereas in the death of Mr. Webb the Washington Gas Light Company has lost from its Board of Directors an intelligent, upright and valuable member, the community a good citizen and his family and many friends one whose vacant place it will be hard to fill; and

Whereas it seems in every way proper that the

officer, his pleasant and congental qualities as a man and citizen should be recognized by this board: Therefore, man and citizen should be recognized by this board: Therefore, Resolved, That the board will attend the funeral service of Mr. Webb in a body, and that the secretary shall cause these resolutions to be entered upon the minutes of the board, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and also published in one of the daily papers of this city.

Attest:

WM. B. ORME,

Whereas it seems in every way proper that the miration felt for ability and faithfulness as an

A. A. S. R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE

Lolge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held at the cathedral of the Rite, 1007 G st. n.w., on TUES-DAY, March 17, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Werk-14th degree.

AUGUSTUS BURT COOLIDGE, K.C.C.H., W. H. OLCOTT, 15th deg., Secretary. mh16-2t ALL THE MEMBERS OF UNION LIGHT LODGE,
No. 1965, G. U. O. O. T., are requested to meet
at their hall on TUESDAY, March 17, at 12
o'clock, to attend the fureral of our late brother,
Jas. Sempl., HENRY CRYER, N.G.
H. N. BOWLES, P.S. 1t*

H. N. BOWLES, P.S.

I. O. O. F., HARMONY LODGE, No. 9.—THE feneral of our brother, John H. Peake, past grand, will take place from his late residence, No. 1005 Sth st. s.e., on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 18th instant, at 2:30 o'clock. Members will please take notice.

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FROSPECT HILL CEMETERY—THE ANNUAL election of officers for Prospect Hill cemetery will be held at the office of the Oriental Building Association, 804 E street n.w., Tuesday, March 17th, 1896. Polis will be open from 4 to 8:30 p.m. All lot-holders are invited to attend, mhl4-2t*

GEORGE EKERT, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1. A A. S. R., will meet in regular session Monday, the 16th inst., at 7:30 p.m. Work, 14th degree Candidates are requested to report at 7 sharp. M. W. BAYLISS, 334 degree, mb14.2t T. P. G. M. H. L. SHERWOOD, DENTIST, OF 1209 PA. AVE. n.w., has removed his office to 1421 G st. n.w. Crown and bridge work a specialty. mh1+6t*

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DR. J. HALL LEWIS, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED his office from 1309 F st. n.w. to 1023 Vermont ave. n.w. mh14-1:m*

ave. n.w. bistrict Bullding, Washington, D.C. March 12, 1896.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1894. and joint resolution of January 21, 1896, the beard of equalization and review for the real estate in the present limits of the city of Washington will be in session in the District building from and after thir date until the first MONDAY of JUNE proximo, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said efty. The books containing the returns of said assessments are open to public inspection, and can be seen at the office of the board between the hours of NINE O'CLOCK A.M. and THREE O'CLOCK P.M. of each lay. To insure due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday of June poximo, after which date no other or further complaints as to valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of three years, and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on 1-p-pication. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor and Chairman Bourl of Equalization and Review.

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Mhl3-5t*
H. R. FELLON,

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For a Divorce. Ida Forrest today petitioned for a divorce from Lincoln S. Forrest. The papers in the case were withheld from publication.

TEST OF ILLITERACY

Senater Lodge's Speech on the Bill to Restrict Immigration.

UNDESIRABLE RACES TO BE SHUT OUT

What Has Happened Within the Last Twenty Years.

MUST CLOSE THE GATES

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today delivered a speech in the Senate on the bill to restrict immigration. In commencing Mr. Lodge said:

"Mr. President, this bill is intended to amend the existing law, so as to restrict still further immigration to the United States. Paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are now excluded. By this bill it is proposed to make a new class of excluded immigrants, and add to those which have just been named the totally ignorant. The bill is of the simplest kind. The first section excludes from the country all immigrants who cannot read and write either their own or some other language. The second section merely provides a simple test for determining whether the immigrant can read or write and is added to the bill so as to define the duties of the immigrant inspectors, and to assure to all imigrants alike perfect justice and a fair test of their knowledge.

Two Questions Arise.

"Two questions arise in connection with this bill. The first is as to the merits of this particular form of restriction; the second, as to the general policy of restricting immigration at all. I desire to discuss briefly these two questions in the order in which I have stated them. The smaller question, as to the merits of this particular



bill, comes first. The existing laws of the United States now exclude, as I have said, certain classes of immigrants who, it is universally agreed, would be most unde-sirable additions to our population. These exclusions have been enforced and the results have been beneficial, but the exclud-ed classes are extremely limited, and do

"Three methods of obtaining this further | perilous change in the very fabric of our as to the effect of this method if the tax is made sufficiently heavy. But, although exclusion by a tax would be thorough, it would be undiscriminating, and your com mittee did not feel that the time had yet come for its application. The second scheme was to restrict immigration by requiring consular certification of immigrants. This plan has been much advocated, and if it were possible to carry it out thoroughly, and to add very largely to the number of our consuls in order to do so, it would no doubt be effective and beneficial. But the committee was satisfied My patrons tell me that my garments fit as perfectly, wear as long, and are as stylish as any that are made. They ought to know. I am not near as high-priced as some—in reality, I work for too little.

Hut the committee was satisfied that the consular certification was impracticable; that the necessary machinery could not be provided; that it would lead to many serious questions with foreign governments and that it could not be propositive. serious questions with foreign govern-ments, and that it could not be properly and justly enforced. It is not necessary to go further into the details which brought the committee to this conclusion. It is sufficient to say here that the opinion of the committee is shared, they lieve, by all experts, judges who have given the most careful attention to the

> The Test of Illiteracy. "The third method was to exclude all immigrants who could neither read nor write. and this was the plan which was adopted by the committee and which is embodied in this bill. In their report the committee has snown by statistics, which have been collected and tabulated with great care, the emigrants who would be effected by this illiteracy test. It is not necessary for me here to do more than summarize the results of the committee's investigations, results of the committee's investigations, which have been set forth fully in their report. It is found, in the first place, that the illiteracy test will bear most heavily upon the Italians, Russians, Poles, Hun-gariars, Greeks and Asiatics, and very lightly, or not at all, upon the English-speaking emigrants, or Germans, Scandi-navians and French. In other words, the races most affected by the illiteracy test those whose emigration to this country have begun within the last twenty years, and swelled rapidly to enormous proportions, races with which Englishspeaking people have never hitherto as-similated, and who are most alien to the great body of the people of the United States. On the other hand, immigrants from the united kingdom, and of those races which are most closely related to the races which are most closely related t English-speaking people, and who, the English-speaking people themselves, founded the American colonies and built

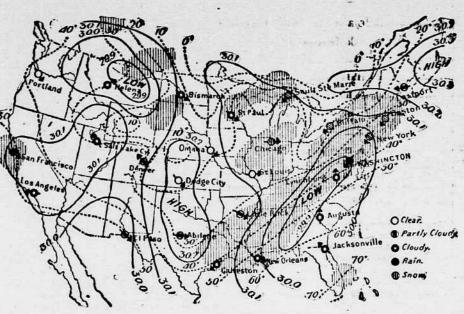
> up the United States, are affected, but lit-tle by the proposed test.
> "These races would not be prevented by this law from coming to this country in practically undiminished numbers. These kindred races also are those who alone go to the western and southern states where immigrants are desired, and take up our unoccupied lands. The races which would suffer most seriously by exclusion under the proposed bill furnish the immigrants who do not go to the west or south, where immigration is needed, but who remain on the Atlantic seaboard, where immigration is not needed, and where their presence is most injurious and undesirable."
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> Mr. Ledge then gave some interesting

statistics which had been gathered by the committee, proving that the classes now excluded by law, the criminals, the diseased, the paupers and the contract laborers, are furnished chiefly by the same races as those most affected by the test of illiteracy.

He next presented an elaborate and scholarly review of the formation and development of the races that were the pio-reer settlers in this country, and of the class of immigrants which had helped to

build it up. Result of the Last Twenty Years. He showed that since 1876 Russians. Hungarians, Poles, Bohemians, Italians, Greeks, and even Asiatics, whose immigration to America was almost unknown twenty years ago, have during the last twenty years poured in in steadily increasing numbers, until now they nearly equal the immigration of those races kindred in blood or speech, or both, by whom the United States has hitherto been built up and the American people formed.

"This momentous fact," he said. "is the one which confronts us today, and, if continued, it carries with it future consequences far deeper than any other event. of our times. It involves in a word nothing THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at S a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each centh of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has failen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT.

Unsettled Weather for Tomorrow, but It Will Probably Be Clearing.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday, unsettled, but probably clearing and colder weather; northeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Virginia and North Carolina, rain

and colder tonight and Tuesday southerly winds, becoming northerly. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The weather is very unsettled east of the Mississippi river.

A small area of high pressure covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the pressure is relatively high in the west gulf states, and thence northward to Minnesota. The presthence northward to Minnesota. The pressure is relatively low in the lake regions, the Ohio valley, and the middle and south Atlantic states. There is a depression extending from Virginia to western Florida. The winds are light in this vicinity. A storm center is apparently forming in Mortana. The barometer has fallen in all districts from the Atlantic to the Parister vicinity. The barometer has fallen in all districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, except Texas and North Dakota.

The temperature has risen throughout the Atlantic states; also on the middle Rocky mountain plateau and slope. It has fallen decidedly in the west gulf states.

Heavy snow has fallen generally in New England and in some portions of the Ohio valley, but has been light in the lake regions. Heavy rains have fallen in the lower Mississippi valley and the middle Atlantic form. er Mississippi valley and the middle Ai-

lantic states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:

During the past twenty-four hours—

a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 34; maximum, 36; minimum,

34.

Washington city, 1.12; Galveston, 2.04; Nashville, 1.64; Knoxville, 1.64; Parkersburg, 1.00; Valley Head, Ala., 1.10.

The weather will continue stormy tonight and Tuesday, with snow, turning into rain in New England and the middle states, with show it the middle states, with the middle states with rain in the middle and south Atlantic states, and with clearing weather in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys.

The temperature will be higher in New England and the middle Atlantic states to-

the east gulf states. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 5 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 35; condition, 34. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 30. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at in-fluent gate house, 16; effluent gate house, 10. Tide Table.

night and Tuesday, and it will be colder in

Today-Low tide, 3:09 a.m. and 3:39 p.m. high tide, 9.06 a.m. and 9:21 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:40 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.; high tide, 9:45 a.m. and 9:57 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:10; sun sets, 6:09. Moon sets,

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:14 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:02 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:14 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:17.

Public arc lamps lighted at 6:44 p.m. and extinguished at 5:47 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today were as follows: S

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS. No. 8. No. 5.

WHITE BLUE BLUE Clear or fair

Tesperature Cold wave. Explanation of the Flags. The flags are helsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more par-

downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the oppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that

ticularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff

race."
Mr. Lodge continued: "If a lower rac mixes with a higher in sufficient numbers

history teaches us that the lower race will prevail. The lower race will absorb the higher, not the higher the lower, when the two strains approach equality in numbers In other words, there is a limit to the ca-pacity of any race for assimilating and elevating an inferior race, and when you begin to pour in in unlimited numbers people of alien or lower races, of less social efficiency and less moral force, you are running the most frightful risk that any people can run. The lowering of a great race means not only its own decline, but that of human civiliza-The reports of the treasury for the last fifteen years show that the peril is at hand. I trust that the prediction of science is true, and if at the unerring instinct of the

the temperature will remain stationary.

race will shut the danger out, as it closed the door upon the coming of the Chinese. "Mr. President, more precious even than forces of government are the mortal and moral qualities which make what we call While those stand unimpaired all is safe. When those decline all is imperiled. They are exposed to but a single danger, and that is by changing the quality of our race and citizenship through the wholesale in-fusion of races whose traditions and inheritances, whose thoughts and whose beliefs are wholly alien to ours, and with whom we have never assimilated or even been as sociated in the past. The danger has begun It is small as yet, comparatively speaking but it is large enough to warn us to act while there is yet time and while it can be done easily and efficiently. There lies the peril at the portals of our land; there is pressing in the tide of unrestricted immigra-tion. The time has certainly come, if not to stop at least to check, to sift, and to restrict those immigrants. In careless strength, with generous hand, we have kept our gates wide open to all the world. If we do not close them we should at least place sentinels beside them to challenge those who would pass through. The gates which admit men to the United States and to c'tizenship in the great republic should no longer be left unguarded.'

Exports and Imports for February. A statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows the exports of domestic merchandise during February last amounted to \$76,366,185, against \$54,999,944 during February, 1895. For the last eight months the exports aggregated \$590,269,590, or about \$40,000,000 in excess of the same period in 1895. The imports of merchandise during February amounted to \$62,487,298, of during February amounted to \$62,487,298, of which \$28,524,036 was free of duty. For the last eight months the imports, dutiable and free, were \$61,402,207 less than the exports. During February the exports of gold coin and bullion amounted to \$2,183,700, and the imports to \$11,559,089. For the eight months the exports were \$53,642,992 in excess of the imports. The exports of silver coin and bullion during February amounted to \$5,362,319, and the imports to \$1,411,967. For the eight months the ex-\$1,411,967. For the eight months the exports of silver exceeded the imports by \$30,758,204.

Poor House Inmate Heir to \$250,000. John Francis, sixty-five years old, an inmate of the Cleveland poor house, has fallen heir to \$250,000. He is a native of England, and was once employed as a street flagman of the Nickel Plate railroad. Two years ago he was dismissed for inattention to his duties, when he became a city charge and was committed to the infirmary.

Fatal Attempt to Imitate Wm. Tell.

Albert Isaacs and Elmer Ross, thirteenyear-old boys, were playing with a Flobert rifle at Evansville, Ind., Saturday. Isaacs attempted to shoot something from the head of Ross. The bullet from the gun struck the latter in the forehead, penetrating the brain, producing death. Found Glass in a Finger by X Rays.

Marcus Holman, who has been suffering from a badly swollen hand, had Roentgen rays applied by Dr. Wolf and Prof. Robb in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. A piece of glass the size of a pinhead was discovered imbedded in his little finger. The hand was exposed to the rays for seventy-five minutes, and two photographs

Several Baltimoreans are connected with tinued, it carries with it future consequences far deeper than any other event of our times. It involves, in a word, nothing the plans projected, will cost \$500,000.

less than the possibility of a great and DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Hammett Investigates the Shooting of Wm. Young.

Absolutely No Evidence to Hold George Gordon and He Was Released.

Coroner Hammett made an investigation today into the circumstances of the death of William Young, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, who was shot and instantly killed about 10 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his aunt, in Freeman's alley. Young was formerly in the employ of a local contractor as a driver, but of late had been out of work and had been making his home with his aunt, Sina Schools. She left him in the house Saturday evening while she ran across the alley to a little shop to make some purchases. The only other person in the room was his little cousin, a girl of seven years. The woman was out of the house but a few minutes when the report of a pistol was heard. Hurrying back she found the boy lying in a pool of blood, with a gaping wound in his head. He died ala gaping wound in his head. He died almost immediately. The little girl slept peacefully through the tragedy.

The circumstances of the affair were clouded in mystery. When the body was discovered a pistol of the old-fashioned "pepper box" style was found on the floor beside him. Precinct Detective Barnes made an investigation and concluded that made an investigation and concluded that Young was killed by the accidental discharge of the pistol, which he may have been examining or attempting to load. It was not known by his relatives that he possessed such a weapon, and the theory was started that he had committed suicide. Yesterday morning the father of the dead boy reported to Lieut. Teeple of the second precinct that a woman had told him that a colored man named George Gordon had a quarrel with the boy, and had shot him. The father expressed the opinion that some

one had murdered the boy, and that he would not have killed himself. Lieut. Teeple at once ordered the arrest of Gordon, and Officer Auldridge was detailed, on account of his knowledge of Freeman's alley and its inhabitants, to make the arrest He found Gordon in a stable, and took him to the second precinct station, where he was locked up on the charge of suspicion. No Evidence. Gordon was released this morning, as

there was absolutely, no evidence to warrant his being held donger. The investigation showed that he was playing a game of cards in a house some little distance from the scene of the tragedy at the time when the shooting occurred, and knew nothing of it until he was told that there was some excitement down the alley.

This morning Gordon, Moses Young, the dead boy's father, Sina Schools and several

other witnesses were summoned to the sixth precinct station, where the coroner held an informal investigation. None of them were able to throw any further light on the affair. The boy's mother is dead, and his father has married again. Willie did not get along very well with his stepheld an informal investigation. None mother, and at times appeared to be in low spirits, but there was no reason to believe that he had committed suicide. Consequently, there was nothing for the coroner to do but give a certificate of accidental death, and the body was turned over to the father to be taken to Westmoreland county, Va., for interment.

THE EMPEROR'S ARM.

Roentgen Rays Photograph Shows the Nature of Its Deformity. It is stated that a Roentgen rays experiment at Berlin with Emperor William's arm has revealed the nature of the malformation. The photograph taken is said to have been submitted to eminent surgeons,

lifef that a simple operation will restore the partial, if not complete, use of the arm Napoleon Mosby, colored, was run over and killed in the Southern railway yard at Lynchburg Saturday night.

"GOD'S VOLUNTEERS"

The Name Selected for Ballington Booth's New Army.

WHITE FLAG OF

The Salvation Army Will Continue Its Work.

GENERAL BOOTH TALKS

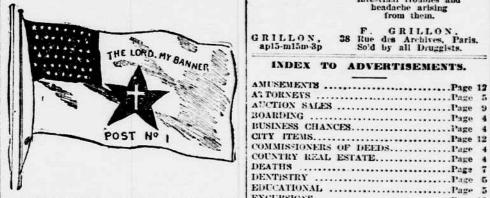
A flag and a name have been chosen for the rew Salvation Army. The name is to be "God's American Volunteers" and the flag will be white, to typify the purity of heart and life which should distinguish those who march under that banner. A large blue star of hope will be in the center, and upon the blue a white cross. In the corner of the standard nearest the flagstaff will appear, on a blue field, the forty-five stars representing the states of the Union.

Above the central star on the flag, which bears the sign of the cross, will appear the motto of the organization, "The Lord My Parner." Beneath the star will be inscribed the name and number of the post to which the flag belongs, for the new army is to have "posts" instead of "corps."

"This standard shall be carried by the color sergeant at the head of parades, side by side with the national flag—'Old Glory,'" says Commander Booth, "and Glory," says Commander Booth, "and ray the Lord Almighty grant that the principles and truths for which it stands and which it symbolizes be preserved among the American people for all time." New Regulations.

In response to a question concerning the cable dispatch sent by his father, General Booth, ball:ngton Booth replied: "We prefer not to enter upon a detailed discussion of that message at present, but there are two points upon which we will speak explicitly.
"Mrs. Booth and I never asked or sought

to have any exception made in our favor or in our case. Neither did we write to INDIEN



the general requesting him to allow us to remain in America. These phases of the case are quite irrelevant to the point at

There is a story current among some of Ballington Booth's confidential friends to the effect that not long ago a couple of the effect that not long ago a couple of FOR RENT (Miscellaneous).

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Page 4 of a shipping clerk. These proved to be, it is said, about 150 new rules and regulations for the direction and control of oilcers and soldiers in the United States.
In the framing of these laws neither of the American commanders nor any one in this country has had a voice or representation. They all come signed, it is said, by the "bead of the Salvation Army."

Colonel Nicol was suddenly called to England by a cable message, and sailed Salvation at noon. Prior to his departure. Saturday at noon. Prior to his departure he received the sad tidings of the death of one of his children. It is believed at Salvation Army headquarters that he was commended to confer with his chief in reference to certain important dispatches concerning the property interest. concerning the property interests of the Salvation Army here. Colonel Nicol is supposed to have master-

ed the American situation pretty thoroughly, and also to have posted himself upon certain points touching the transfer of the Salvation Army properties, held in Ballington Booth's name.

Gen. Booth Interviewed. A cablegram says: General Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army, told a representative of the Christian World that he had no alternative but to stand up for discipline, and he could not except a member of his own family. The existence of the army depended upon the obedience every officer and soldier owes those over them in the Lord. There had been no unseemly haste, he said, in dealing with Ballington Booth, and no breaking of faith. The change in the command of the army in the United States was announced to him in ample time for him to make every arrangement. His resignation has not yet been officially accepted. Gen. Booth further said that he

turn to the army.
Commissary Railton said that no order had B. G. Campbell, New York; L. Lutz, Clevebeen sent to Herbert Booth to dismiss his land, Ohio; H. E. Henry and wife, Philadelbrother from the command of the army in phia, Pa.; C. E. Barrett, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. C. Stewart, St. Louis, Mo. Ballington Booth had voluntarily cabled that the post he had occupied was vacant. Then instructions were sent to take over the Hook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jno. Hinchliffe, command and receive the keys Paterson, N. J.; J. E. Spaulding and wife,

was even now pleading with his son to re-

Sympathy for Salvationists. The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes writes that the deepest sympathy is felt by the Methodists for Gen. Booth and the Salvation Army over the deplorable action of Ballington Booth and his wife.

Commissioner Booth-Tucker, who has been appointed to the command of the Salvation Army in the United States, will sail for New York in three weeks. He will be accompanied by his wife, who is Gen. Booth's second the army elicited the information that there would be no change in the methods of ad-ministration in America. The army will be conducted on the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Booth-Tucker will aim to consolidate the force, and he looks forward with the greatest hope. He knows America somewhat, having visited there since he was foreign secretary of the army. He does not view the situation as endangering the solidarity of the Salvationists.

TUMULT IN THE REICHSTAG. Some Grave Charges Against African Explorer Peters. A dispatch from Berlin describes a

stormy scene in the reichstag. It arose through Herr Bebel, one of the socialist leaders, accusing Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, while he was imperial commissioner to Africa, in 1891, with causing a negro and negress to be hung without trial because they had taken a fancy to each other, of which Dr. Peters disapproved. The German officer refused to execute the sentence. Nevertheless, the sentence was executed. Dr. Peters proclaimed officially that the

negroes were hung as spics. After that the English bishop, Tucker, declined to receive Dr. Peters, saying that he would have nothing to do with a murderer. Dr. Peters thereupon wrote to Bishop Tucker, contending that he was married to the negress according to the African custom, and therefore had a right to put her to death for adultery.

Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial de-

partment, in reply to Herr Bebel, express-ed doubts whether African travelers could be judged according to European standards He tried to mollify the house by referring to Hermann Wissman's spotless character, but although he gave a long explanation shown that the negroes were guilty of theft and other offenses and that Dr. Peters could not be incriminated, he failed to satisfy the house.

The Kaiser Will Visit Queen Victoria. The emperor and empress will pay a visit who are reported to have expressed the he to Queen Victoria at Cimiez on March 26. The queen, it is announced, will not go to Coburg to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Princess Alexandra of Coburg, to the hereditary Prince of Hohen-lohe-Langenburg, which will take place on April 20. The emperor and empress and Empress Frederick will be present. FINANCIAL.

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